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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Jack C. Wybenga, et al.
Serial No. : 10/720,898
Filed : November 21, 2003
For : ROUTER USING SWITCHING-BEFORE-ROUTING PACKET
PROCESSING AND METHOD OF OPERATION
Group No. : 2616
Examiner : Syed M. Bokhari

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This communication responds to a Final Office Action mailed May 28, 2008, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on August 28, 2008. As this Reply is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, the Applicants request an Advisory Action.